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APPENDIX H

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provide by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

1. (a) PLAINTIFFS CATHERINE JACOBS					DEFENDANTS SUNRISE CREDIT SERVICES, INC.						
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff DELAWARE (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Andrew M. Milz, Esq., Flitter Lorenz, P.C., 450 N, Narberth Avenue, Suite 101, Narberth, PA 19072, (610) 822-0782					County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys (If Known)						
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APPENDIX I

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK DESIGNATION FORM

CATHERINE JACOBS

: CIVIL ACTION

	V.:					
SUNRI	ISE CREDIT SERVICES, INC. : NO.					
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(c)	Arbitration – Cases required to be designated for arbitration under Local Civil Rule 53.2					
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

APPENDIX F

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar. Address of Plaintiff: 424 E. 20th Street, Chester, PA 19013 Address of Defendant: 160 Airport Plaza, Farmingdale, NY 11735 Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: 424 E. 20th Street, Chester, PA 19013 Use Reverse Side For Additional Space) Does this civil action involve a nongovernmental corporate party with any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation owning 10% or more of its stock? (Attach two copies of the Disclosure Statement Form in accordance with Fed.R, Civ.P. 7.1(a) Yes No 🛛 Does this case involve multidistrict litigation possibilities? No 🛛 RELATED CASE, IF ANY: Case Number: Judge Date Terminated: Civil cases are deemed related when yes is answered to any of the following questions: 1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? Yes 🗌 No 🔯 2. Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? Yes No 🛛 3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier numbered case pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? Yes 🗌 No 🛛 CIVIL: (Place In ONE CATEGORY ONLY) A. Federal Question Cases: B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases: 1. Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All Other Contracts 1.

Insurance Contract and Other Contracts 2. \square FELA 2. Airplane Personal Injury 3. Assault, Defamation 4. Antitrust 4. Marine Personal Injury 5. Patent 5. Motor Vehicle Personal Injury 6. Labor-Management Relations 6. Other Personal Injury (Please specify) 7. Civil Rights 7. Products Liability 8. Habeas Corpus 8. Products Liability (Asbestos) 9. Securities Act(s) Cases 9. All other Diversity Cases 10. Social Security Review Cases (Please specify) 11. All other Federal Question Cases (Please specify) Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION (Check appropriate Category) , counsel of record do hereby certify: Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, Section 3(c)(2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs; Relief other than monetary damages is sought DATE: Attorney I.D. Attorney-at-Law NOTE: A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38. I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court except as noted above. CIV,609 (4/03)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CATHERINE JACOBS

CIVIL ACTION

434 E. 20th Street

Chester, PA 19013-5411

Plaintiff

VS.

NO.

SUNRISE CREDIT SERVICES, INC.

160 Airport Plaza

Farmingdale, NY 11735

Defendant

COMPLAINT

I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act prohibits debt collectors from engaging in deceptive and unfair practices in the collection of a consumer debt.
- 2. Defendant is subject to strict liability for sending a collection letter which violates the provisions of the FDCPA.

II. JURISDICTION

3. Jurisdiction arises under 15 U.S.C. § 1692k and 28 U.S.C. § 1337.

III. PARTIES

- 4. Plaintiff Catherine Jacobs ("Plaintiff" or "Jacobs") is a consumer who resides in Chester, Pennsylvania at the address captioned.
- 5. Defendant Sunrise Credit Services, Inc. ("Defendant" or "Sunrise") is a debt collector, which has an office for the regular transaction of business at the address captioned.
- 6. Defendant regularly engages in the collection of consumer debts in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania using the mails and telephone.

- 7. Defendant regularly attempts to collect consumer debts alleged to be due another.
- 8. Defendant is a "debt collector" as that term is contemplated in the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6).

IV. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

- 9. On or about November 5, 2014, Sunrise sent a collection letter to Plaintiff. The letter was an effort to collect on a consumer debt. (See Exhibit "A" hereto, redacted).
 - 10. Sunrise sent its collection communication in a window envelope.
- 11. Visible through the glassine return address window of the envelope there is a bar code which when read or scanned, reveals the consumer's account number (ending in 8372).
- 12. The account number (ending in 8372) constitutes personal identifying information.
- 13. The bar code visible through the window could be easily scanned by anyone with a smartphone as scanning applications (or "Apps") are readily available to the public for free.
- 14. With one touch, anyone could scan the bar code and access Plaintiff's personal ID number, as demonstrated by Exhibit "B" (a scan of Defendant's letter).
 - 15. 15 U.S.C. § 1692f(8) prohibits a collector from:
 - "Using any language or symbol, other than the debt collector's address, on any envelope when communicating with a consumer by use of the mails or telegram, except that a debt collector may use his business name if such name does not indicate that he is in the debt collection business."
- 16. The collection communication utilized by Defendant Sunrise conveyed such information, thereby violating this provision of the Act.

17. The account number is a piece of information capable of identifying Jacobs as a

debtor, and its disclosure has the potential to cause harm to a consumer that the FDCPA was

enacted to address.

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18. Plaintiff repeats the allegations contained above as if the same were here set forth

at length.

19. Defendant's use of the envelope as described violates the provisions of the

FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. § 1692f(8).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Catherine Jacobs demands judgment against Defendant

Sunrise Credit Services, Inc. for:

(a) Damages;

(b) Attorney's fees and costs; and

(c) Such other and further relief as the Court shall deem just and proper.

V. <u>DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL</u>

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury as to all issues so triable.

Respectfully submitted:

Date: 5/27/15

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450 N. Narberth Avenue

Narberth, PA 19072

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EXHIBIT "A"





Sunrise Credit Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 9100 Farmingdale, NY 11735-9100 877-867-3306 • Fax: 631-501-8534



Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8 AM - 11 PM EST Fri. 8 AM - 9 PM EST • Sat, 8 AM - 1 PM EST

November 5, 2014

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Creditor: Verizon Account Number: 8372 Account Balance: \$110.02 Other Charges: \$0.00 \$110.02 Balance Due:

We Can Grant You One Wish!

Dear Catherine Jacobs:

We want to work with you during this difficult time. We have a few options to settle this past due debt.

The Choice Is Yours:

Wish#1: A settlement of 56% off your balance, so you only pay \$48.41 due on November 14, 2014. You save \$61.61. Wish#2: A settlement of 51% off your balance, so you only pay \$53.91 in two payments of \$26.96 each with your first payment due on November 14, 2014. You save \$56.11.

It should be understood that each payment required to complete your chosen payment plan is due on the same date each subsequent month. If one of the payments is not received on time, the payment plan shall be null and void and the full balance shall be due in full.

Here's how to get started:

- 1. You can call 877-867-3306 and speak with a representative in the settlement department.
- You can log onto www.sunrisecreditservices.com, hit the "pay your bill" button, and you won't have to speak to anyone.
- If you have a better idea, you can either call us and propose a plan or click the "contact us" button online, follow the "collections link" and propose a settlement or pay plan to us. We will see if we can get it approved and respond to you via email unless you request a phone call instead.

Please let us know your wish! This offer will expire on November 14, 2014. We are not obligated to renew this offer.

Sunrise Credit Services, Inc.

Stacy Woods Ext 2010

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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PLEASE REFER TO REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION



PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH PAYMENT. KEEP TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Creditor: Verizon

Account Number: 48372

Account Balance: Other Charges:

\$110.02 \$0.00

Balance Due:

\$110.02

CATHERINE JACOBS 434 E 20TH ST CHESTER PA 19013-5411

Sunrise Credit Services, Inc. Farmingdale NY 11735-9100 ladkalfladallalddaadlladladladlaalaadl

Call Sunrise Credit Services toll free number 877-867-3306 Let our representatives help you pay your bill.

Here are some quick and easy ways.

AUTO PAY

Use our automated phone payment system at 877-447-4001, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and pay with your check or credit card.

WESTERN UNION

Call 1-800-238-5772 for the nearest location. Go to your nearest Western Union location (check cashing store, supermarket or pharmacy) and identify yourself as a "Quick Collect Customer." Include the following Information on the "Quick Collect" form: Pavable to:

Code/Destination:

Sunrise Credit Services Sunrise, NY

Reference Number.

Your Account Number

After paying the cashier, call our toll free number and give the representative your account number, amount paid, and money control number from the receipt the cashier gives to you. Within minutes, your account is paid.

AMERICAN EXPRESS MONEYGRAM

Call 1-800-926-9400. For the nearest locations, go to your nearest MoneyGram Agent (Travel Agencies, Currency Exchange)

Complete the Blue Express Payment form, include our four digit receiver code 0332.

Sunrise Credit Services Farmingdale, New York

City/State: Account Number:

Your Account Number

After paying the cashier, call our toll free number and give the representative your account number, amount paid and confirmation number from the receipt the cashier gives to you.

CREDIT CARD / DEBIT CARD

Most accounts can be paid by a major credit card.

Automated Clearing House: Pay by phone and have the funds withdrawn from your checking or savings account.

BANK WIRE

** Please make sure to reference your account number on any payment made, **

CALIFORNIA

The state Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act require that, except under unusual circumstances, collectors may not contact you before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m. They may not harass you by using threats of violence or arrest, or by using obscene language. Collectors may not use false or misleading statements, or call you at work if they know or have reason to know that you may not receive personal calls at work. For the most part, collectors may not tell another person, other than your attorney or spouse, about your debt. Collectors may contact another person to confirm your location or enforce a judgment. For more information about debt collection activities you may contact the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP or www.ftc.gov.

COLORADO

A CONSUMER HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST IN WRITING THAT A DEBT COLLECTOR OR COLLECTION AGENCY CEASE FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH THE CONSUMER. A WRITTEN REQUEST TO CEASE COMMUNICATION WILL NOT PROHIBIT THE DEBT. OCLLECTOR OR COLLECTION AGENCY FROM TAKING ANY OTHER ACTION AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO COLLECT THE DEBT. IF THE NOTIFICATION IS PLACED ON THE BACK OF THE WRITTEN COMMUNICATION, THERE SHALL BE A STATEMENT ON THE FRONT NOTIFYING THE CONSUMER OF SUCH FACT.

OUR RESIDENT OFFICE IN COLORADO IS LOCATED AT 700 17th Street, Suite 200, Denver, Colorado 80202. MON – FRI 8AM – 5PM. TELEPHONE NUMBER: 866-436-4766. THIS OFFICE WILL ACCEPT PAYMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

For information about the Colorado Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, see WWW.COLORADOATTORNEYGENERAL GOV/CA.

MASSACHUSETTS

NOTICE OF IMPORTANT RIGHTS

OUR RESIDENT OFFICE IN MASSACHUSETTS IS LOCATED AT (DO NOT SEND CORRESPONDENCE OR PAYMENTS TO THIS ADDRESS) 5230 WASHINGTON ST., WEST ROXBURY, MA 02132. MON. – THUR. 10AM – 3PM. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST THAT TELEPHONE CALLS REGARDING YOUR DEBT NOT BE MADE TO YOU AT YOUR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. ANY SUCH ORAL REQUEST WILL BE VALID FOR ONLY TEN (10) DAYS UNLESS YOU PROVIDE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE REQUEST POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF SUCH REQUEST. YOU MAY TERMINATE THIS REQUEST BY WRITING TO THE DEBT COLLECTOR.

THIS COLLECTION BOARD IS LICENSED BY THE COLLECTION SERVICE BOARD, STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE.

MINNESOTA

This collection agency is licensed by the Minnesota Department of Commerce.

This collection agency is Ilcensed by the Collection Service Board of the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

As required by Utah law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit reporting agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations.

EXHIBIT "B"

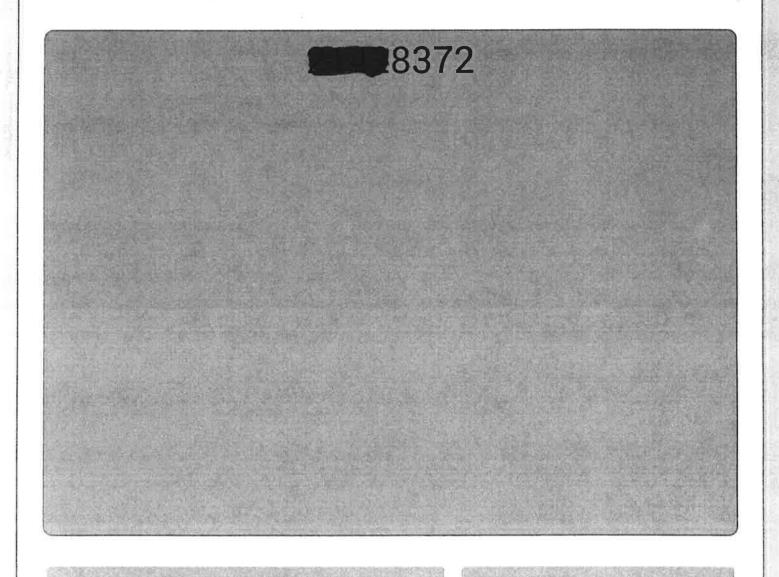


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